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## SCHOOL BOARD WILL HOLD REORGANIZATION MEETING

Directors to Elect Officers Monday as Directed by Law

WILL SERVE SIX MONTHS

New Board of Seven Members Will Take Place Latter Part of This Year

For the purpose of electing board officers and to attend to other business, an organization meeting of the school board will be held Monday night, as specified by law. It is expected that at that time will also begin the election of teachers for the coming term.

It will be necessary to elect a president, a secretary, and a treasurer. There will be no new members added to the board, owing to the change of election laws. J. M. Hill has been president and Ira L. Nickeson, secretary. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank has been treasurer and by the system of changing from bank to bank in vogue in this borough, E. W. Hastings, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Charleroi Saving and Trust company will be the next treasurer. It may be necessary by the new law to elect a vice president of the board.

Directors now in office will continue in office until the last of this year, when they will give up their places to a new board of seven to be elected this fall. This new board will reorganize when it is inducted, and another organization will be necessary the following July. This will hold off the election of teachers a month longer than in the past.

There are a large number of applications for teachers in the Charleroi schools to be considered by the school board. Many of last year's teachers have applied. It is the desire of the members of the school board to finish up the work of electing them next week.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Blanche McCauley of Sewickley, is the guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, of Washington avenue.

Mrs Parrot has gone to Lexington, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Miss Ida Miller has returned from a visit in New York City.

Misses Nora and Della Swan, who taught last term in the Charleroi schools have returned to their home in Indiana, Pa.

The graduating class of the California Normal is spending the day in Pittsburgh visiting the Carnegie Museum.

Postponed Games Scheduled. The game between the Baptists and the First Presbyterians postponed because of a tie has been scheduled for June 14 by the schedule committee. The one postponed by rain between the Lutherans and Washington Avenues will be played off June 21.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

## May Decide on Campaign

### Adult Federated Classes to Take up Evangelistic Matters Sunday

A meeting of the Adult Federated Bible classes will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, and at this time, it is expected that the matter of holding evangelistic services, as suggested by the Ministerial Association will come up. The ministers several days ago took action favoring an evangelistic campaign in Charleroi some time this fall, with an evangelist of National repute to hold services. This will probably be one of the matters discussed. Important committee business is also expected to come up.

## WILL HEAD PITTSBURG DELEGATES

### Rev. C. E. Frontz Goes to Washington for Synod

## IMPORTANT CONVENTION

Heading the delegation of eight ministers and eight laymen from the Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran church, Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the General Synod of America in convention there for 10 days. Rev. Frontz was named the first delegate to the convention of the Pittsburg Synod held in Charleroi last October.

At the meeting of the General Synod, delegates from all over the United States will be present, and the affair will be an important one. Prominent men will make addresses during the convention. Among them will be President William Howard Taft, the German ambassador to America, ambassadors from Norway and Sweden, Champ Clark speaker of the National House of Representatives and Commissioner Rudolph.

A number of receptions have been arranged. On Friday will be the "White House" reception, during which time it is expected the delegates will be presented to the President and the National officials. On Saturday a trip will be taken to Baltimore to the Deacons Mother House.

It is probable that after the General Synod convention at Washington, Rev. Frontz will leave for San Francisco, Cal., in company with his father-in-law, to attend the International Sunday School convention of North America, as one of the Pennsylvania delegates.

Place your reservation for the West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date 241tf

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## PROPOSED DEALS HAVE IMPROVED BEARING

### Three Counties Largely Affected if Steel Trust Takes Over Holdings of Two Coal Companies

## LOCAL COAL MEN MUCH INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS

Through the calling of a meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal company for next week, additional rumors of the sale of valuable coal land now held by it in Western Pennsylvania to subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, are occasioned. Reports regarding the sale of the Monongahela River Coal Company to the steel trust also continues to be circulated and to excite a very considerable degree of belief.

Local coal men are much interested in the outcome of the talk. A num-

ber of business men of Charleroi and vicinity have coal holdings in Greene county, where future developments will largely center, and if the Pittsburgh Coal and the Monongahela River Coal is taken over by the steel trust it looks reasonable to suppose that the same corporation will aim to control a large part of the Greene county operations.

If the proposed deals with the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Monongahela River Coal Company go through, Greene, Fayette and Washington counties will benefit.

## DAMAGE CASE BEING ARGUED

### Court Does Not Allow Non Suit in Hamiltons Accident Case

For almost an hour Friday at the county court Attorney Irwin made a strenuous effort to have the \$125,000 damage suit, brought by Mrs. Ida Belle Hamilton et al., against the Pittsburg Railways company nonsuited and sought to show that the accident was due entirely to the negligence of W. H. Hamilton who was running the car and who was killed at the time the car crashed into the machine at Beechwood crossing in the borough of Speers, on June 26, 1910.

The court, however refused to grant a non-suit and the trial proceeded.

## BALLOON ASCENSION AT ELDORA SUNDAY

Eldora Park officials are preparing for the usual Sunday rush during the heated period. Extra efforts have been made to entertain and add to the comfort of visitors. Refreshments can be secured on the grounds, and the abundance of good water insures private picnic parties the best of accommodations. As a special attraction two balloon ascensions are scheduled, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

## ECLIPSE MINE CLOSED DOWN

### River Coal Combine Order Indefinite Suspension of Operations

The Eclipse mine of the Monongahela River Coal combine has been closed down indefinitely in order that the mine may catch up with repair work. Three or four hundred men have been thrown out of work for the time being. It is not thought that the suspension will be for long.

## LILLIAN BEFFRAN DIES AT SPEERS

Lillian Beazzell Heffran, the 9-year old daughter of Coroner and Mrs. Jas. T. Heffran, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her parents at Speers. Three months ago she was taken seriously ill of tonsilitis which was later followed by heart trouble.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Heffran home. Interment will be in Howes cemetery.

Work on Station. Work on laying the bottom stone, or bell course, at the Charleroi station was begun this morning. The foundation was finished last week.

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## MAY BE PLAYING POLITICS IN HOLDING UP SENTENCE

### Elect Officers For Next Year

### Christian Endeavor Convention Comes to a Close at Waynesburg

At the closing meeting of the Christian Endeavor union of Washington and Greene counties Friday evening at Waynesburg, officers were elected. The union has been in session for two days.

James Houston of Washington was elected president, C. W. Parkinson of Waynesburg, vice president, Miss Rena Biddle of Carmichaels, recording secretary, Miss Bessie Hughes of Washington, corresponding secretary, and I. N. Sprows of Washington treasurer. Committee heads were named. Miss Bernice Clutter of Charleroi was named the chairman of the literature committee. It was decided to hold next year's meeting at Washington on June 7 and 8.

## GOOD COAL SHIPMENTS LAST MONTH

### Trade Holds Up Well Along the Monongahela Valley

## REPORT FROM LOCK NO. 4

Coal shipments continued generally good during May through Lock No 4. Considering the prevailing conditions of the present period and the fact that this part of the year is usually slow the coal trade held up exceptionally well.

During May shipments of coal totalled 15,533,000 bushels. Loaded crafts passing down stream numbered 1,408. There were 680 lockages down stream. Up stream there were 651 lockages and 1,266 crafts passed up. The rainfall was 1.93 inches.

During May of last year there were 18,597,000 bushels of coal shipped through the lock. This was partly owing to the fact that the previous month of April had been exceedingly dull. April of this year there were 5,962,000 bushels of coal passed through the lock.

Sand to the amount of 126,000 bushels was locked through during the month, going up river. There were total shipments of 99,000 bushels of gravel and 42,000 pit posts passed up, these being rather unusual shipments.

### Notice to Property Owners.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Borough of Charleroi will issue writs of scire facias on all tax and paving and sidewalk liens unpaid on the 10th day of June, 1911, after which said liens will be reduced to judgment according to law.

David M. McCloskey,  
Borough Solicitor.  
2526

Premier Corn Flakes are the best  
10 c at City Grocery 254tf

### Fine of E. G. Dudley for Liquor Selling Is Unpaid

### COMMISSIONERS TO BLAME

### Up to Them to Look After Collection of Fines and Costs Assessed by Courts

It is intimated by one of the county newspapers that some politics are being played in holding up the sentence of the court in one of the convictions for selling liquor illegally. This is the case of E. G. Dudley, a druggist of Washington, who was convicted of selling liquor without license and illegally. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs, and serve a term in the county jail. The case was appealed to the Superior Court, which sustained the lower court, and this decision was appealed to the Supreme Court, which sustained both the Superior and county courts.

There was nothing to do, apparently, but to carry out the sentence, and Dudley was taken to jail by the sheriff and is now serving his term. By some mysterious process, however, the fine of \$1,000 and costs of \$500 have not been paid. District Attorney Acheson states that it is up to the commissioners to collect this money and pay it over to the county treasurer. It is stated that the commissioners wanted the money paid over conditionally subject to the action of the State Board of Pardons. The supposition is that Dudley is applying for a pardon, and that the money is being held up with the expectation that if a pardon is granted, the \$1,500 will not have to be paid. Once paid over to the county, as it should have been, it could not be refunded.

County Controller J. H. Moffit states that the county commissioners have no right to receive the fine and costs conditionally. He says they should have collected the money and paid it over to the county as soon as the Supreme Court decision was rendered.

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As it is clearly the official duty of the commissioners to collect the fines and costs imposed by the courts, which belong to the county, this dereliction under the circumstances is regarded as somewhat peculiar in official circles.

### We Bring Good Cheer.

We are known by the good coffee we make and serve—strong, fragrant and satisfying, with rich pure cream.

And coffee is the only one of the many good things that have made our restaurant popular. Let us serve your meals and you'll be happy.

We make a special of serving parties or wedding dinners, tables reserved with a cool breeze blowing over you all the time.

Send us the order you will get the best. Busy Bee Restaurant. 249tf

Premier Corn Flakes are the best  
10 c at City Grocery 254tf

## Jewelry Wisdom

It certainly is far more wise to buy jewelry where ever you see jewelry for sale.

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## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Nervous energy is often mistaken for ambition by some men.

Let's see. Was Charleroi going to have a Fourth of July demonstration this year.

After while all the season's commencements will be over and arrangements will be made for next year's affairs.

They seem to have a different kind of duty down in Mexico from what they have everywhere else.

Woodrow Wilson says he doesn't know whether he will run for President or not, but that he is aware that one is to be elected. Resourceful, isn't he?

Nobody but school directors know what a nice job it is to elect school teachers.

When it comes to a red hot debate personality means considerable.

One advantage of being a millionaire is that you can dress as you darn please, and it will be fashionable.

Penrose seems to be pulling things his way for reciprocity down at Washington. He has had enough experience doing things his way to know how they ought to be done.

Diaz has been called a lot of things and few of them are complimentary.

He strolled out with his lady love, A hobble skirt wore she; Two souls with but a single thought, Four legs that walked as three.

Money is one thing that doesn't need an airship with which to fly.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The American people are getting flat footed," remarked a veteran shoe agent in Adolph Beigel's shoe store the other day. "As a young man 40 years ago in a New England town which has since become famous as a shoe manufacturing centre, I learned the shoemaking trade—that is to make boots and shoes by hand. The shop I used to work in is now a big shoe manufactory, doing the work by machinery which we used to do by hand, sitting on the traditional shaker's bench. What I started out to say, however, is that the instep of shoes is becoming smaller and smaller, and it is at least an inch smaller now in all sizes of shoes than when I first began working at the trade. That means the people all over the country are getting flat-footed, and losing the arch in their instep.

"How do I account for it? Oh, I suppose it is the growth of town and city life, walking on hard pavements and the development of the industries which require people of all classes, women as well as men, to stand on their feet more than they used to in earlier times. At all events shoes are being made flatter and flatter each year."

The Bell Telephone people have issued a slip containing a suggestion for the betterment of the service, which is in reality a homily on good form and politeness. The instructions read:

"May we take this opportunity of calling your attention to the now standard practice of announcing one's self in making or answering a telephone call?"

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## FORM GOOD HABITS.

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### The Palace—Charleroi.

A travel picture, "Scenes in Tibet" was an interesting feature at the Palace Theatre this week. Street and market scenes, home industry and manners and customs of the little known country were presented. The life motion pictures in the few minutes consumed in exhausting the reel, more historical and geographical information than text book or narrative could present. Other dramas, comedies and tragedies full of human interest made highly enjoyable night programs. Among the striking photoplays were "A Roman Tragedy," and Cupid's Chauveleur. The nightly outdoor balcony concerts have been resumed, which are highly enjoyed by the public.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

Mary Manning's brilliant success, "A Man's World," in which she scored the most triumphant hit of her entire stock career, and in which she was so skillfully supported by Charles Richman is to be the exceptionally strong attraction at the Grand Opera House in Pittsburg next week where the Harry Davis Stock Players are to inaugurate their newly organized personnel under Lillian Lawrence as leading lady and Boyd Nolan as leading man. The decided interest in this new personnel of this favorite stock company will make this a red letter week at the Grand just as was last week owing to the farewells of the former leads. And particularly will this be an unusual event since "A Man's World" has been praised everywhere that it has been seen as being the greatest drama upon the relation of the sexes that has yet been written.

Lillian Lawrence the celebrated stock actress, who is now to make her initial bow before Pittsburg playgoers at the Grand next week, will have an admirable introduction to local audiences in this Mary Manning role of Frank Ware, while Boyd Nolan the new leading man who recently so distinguished himself in the leading male role in "Madame X," will also have an ideal debut in Charles Richman's creation of the erring and love tortured Maxwell.

### Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Lewis, of Donora spent May 30th in Beallsville visiting with Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Elmira Guesman.

Mrs. William Winnett Garwood was a community caller recently.

Mrs. Rachel Hill of Monongahela, who has been spending some time at Clover Hill was in Beallsville Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Rachel M. Oberd of Main street.

Isaac Hill spent Tuesday at the home of T. T. Hill.

Thomas T. Hill and son, Charles, of this place after spending some time in Wheeling, W. Va., have returned to their home.

Mrs. A. W. Crouch is home from Washington and accompanied by Mr. Crouch were at Fredericktown, Tuesday morning, attending the memorial services.

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Practiced, but Not Perfect.

Jack—I'll be frank with you. You are not the first girl I've kissed by any means. Maud—And I'll be equally frank with you. You have a great deal to learn, even at that.—Boston Transcript.

Resolve not to be poor; whatever you have, spend less.—Dr. Johnson.

## The True Test

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

### Byron in an Ugly Mood.

I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat. Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly, Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—real cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "Gormandizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room.—Told by Haydon, the Painter.

### Had a Have Revenge.

Juggins—Who was it that said if he could make the songs of the people he wouldn't care who made the laws? Muggins—Don't know. But if he's the chap who's making the songs of the people nowadays I'd just like to have the making of the laws a little while. That's all.—Red Hen.

### Doubt or Dyspepsia.

Scott—The difference between a poor man and a millionaire—Mott—Yes, I know all about it. One worries over his next meal and the other over his last.—Exchange.

### A King's Library.

Frederick the Great employed architects to build a library, but they fought with true professional etiquette over their designs. The monarch who had braved the might of Europe was not to be defeated by a parcel of nagging professional men. "Confound you," said the king, "don't waste any more time! This cupboard opposite me is of a very good design; copy that." They did as they were ordered.

Attracts Attention.

A man may sing to himself, whistle to himself and cuss to himself, and nobody pauses long enough to give him a second glance. But let him talk to himself, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, and the whole town thinks that he is whizzy around the brim and wonders why some kindly disposed relative doesn't stack him up against a lunacy commission.

## DRAWS OUT POISON

Marvelous Antiseptic that Draws Glass, Wood and Needles from

### The Flesh.

There never was known such a powerful drawing ointment as San Cura. Wherever it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

Nothing so healing or antiseptic can be purchased today. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' to quickly cure any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chillblains, and chapped hands or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies such as bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it kills the pain instantly.

Robert Droebeck spent the fore part of the week at Monongahela as the guest of his brother, S. F. Droebeck.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the celebration at Bentleyville Tuesday.

### Best Skin Soap.

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a large cake at W. F. Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### Baptist.

The usual services will be held Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock.

#### First Christian.

Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon topic, "The New Birth." All who have a part in Children's Day program will meet at 2. Evening worship at 8.

Sermon, "An Exchange For the Soul." Children's Day will be observed June 11. Minister, V. G. Hostetter.

#### Washington Ave. Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching service at 11:00, Junior C. E. at 2:30, Senior C. E. at 7:00, preaching service at 8:00. Rev. Plummer of Pittsburg will conduct the services both morning and evening.

#### First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:15. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

#### French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30. Public worship at 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D. pastor.

#### St. James A. M. E.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor. Allen Endeavor League at 6:30. All are invited. Strangers always welcome. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor.

#### Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:45. The pastor is very anxious to meet all members of the church in the services tomorrow. The stranger is most cordially invited to worship here. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

#### Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and special sermon for children and parents at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2:00. Epworth League, leader, Mr. Brewer at 6:45. Public worship and song sermon at 7:45. "Great Hymns of the Catholic Church." Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, Minister.

#### Epicopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Whitsunday. Anti-Communion service, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11, subject "The Descent of the Holy Ghost." Evening prayer and address at 7:30, subject, "The Authority of the Church." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

#### Making Artificial Eyes.

Most of the artificial eyes in use all over the world have been manufactured in Thuringia, where a large number of the houses are factories on a small scale. In many cases four men sit at a table, each with a gas jet before him, and the eyes are blown from plates and molded into shape by hand. The colors are traced in with small needles, and no set rule is observed in the coloring; the two eyes are exactly alike. Sometimes a man or woman having traveled perhaps a great distance, poses for a glass orb. The artisan, with his gas jet, his glass and his needle, looks up at the sitter and then down at his work, the scene strongly resembling a portrait painter's studio.

#### Obeyed Directions.

One of the small theaters in Pittsburgh at which moving pictures and vaudeville sketches alternate recently changed a sign which read, "Ladies that remove their hats will find mirrors and all conveniences on the room to the left as they pass out. Thank you for removing them." Some of their patrons acted too literally on the sign. Just before it was changed one of the employees saw a woman of rustic appearance and a happy expression leaving with several combs, a brush and two small hand mirrors.

"Say, what do you think you're doing with those things?" he demanded.

She was taking them home, she informed him.

"Now, yer not," said the man; "we don't put them things in there for you to take away."

"Well, of all things," exclaimed the indignant dame, "an' didn't I read with my own eyes that you would thank ladies to remove them. And ain't a lady?"

## QUAINT MARRIAGE NOTICE.

William Cullen Bryant Broke the News Gently to His Mother.

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in "Stories of Authors," indicates that the author of "Thanatopsis" could enjoy his little joke on occasion:

"Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleasurable voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the hooked nose prayed, and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember, but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world."

## SHIELDED THE LADY.

A Tactful Head Waiter Balked an Offensive Hotel Guest.

To illustrate an incident that occurred in a hotel uptown the other night, where, if you are not known, you have to produce some sort of patent of absolute respectability, construct a rectangle, lettering the imaginary diagonal corners A, B, C and D.

A represents a solitary male person dining. B represents a comely person of the opposite sex seated at another table with a party. C represents a head waiter and D a group of the unemployed waiters. Let the line AB represent an admiring look that travels continuously. BA represents a look of annoyance. CA and CB are comprehending glances directed by the head waiter.

The point C moves toward D, making a triangle. After a whispered direction a figure, which may be termed O, because it represents a particularly rotund waiter, moves from the point D until it reaches a point on the line AB. C moves back to position.

A finds that his ogle stops at O, which he cannot see through, and calls O to take an order. Thereupon C moves toward D, when another waiter, traveling on the line DA, effects a junction with A and goes off at a tangent. A cranes his neck, stretching to one side or the other, but it cannot get past O. The result is that A finally sees what is up, finishes his coffee in sheepish disgust and leaves the room. —New York Sun.

**Astrology With Risks.**  
Formerly they had rough and ready modes of testing claims to supernatural powers.

"Dost thou know where thou wilt pass Christmas?" asked Henry VII, of an astrologer. He could not tell.

Whereupon the king's grace, which did love a merry jest, made answer, "Then I am wiser than thou, for I know that thou wilt spend Christmas in prison."

John Galenzo, duke of Milan, is said to have made even merrier at the expense of an astrologer who foretold him that he would die early.

"And how long do you expect to live?" he inquired of the prophet.

"My lord, my star promises me a long life."

"Never trust to your star, man; you are to be hanged today," and the duke took care that his own prediction should be fulfilled.

## Killing One Fly.

Every fly begins as an egg deposited in some kind of organic filth. It hatches into a tiny maggot within a few hours, begins to feed and grow, completes its growth and comes out as a perfect fly in possibly ten days. It then requires at least fourteen days to mature its first batch of eggs, and it may live to mature and deposit at least six layings, of from 120 to 150 eggs each. This means that in killing one fly we may be preventing the hatching of nearly a thousand others.—Youth's Companion.

## Two Kinds of Curiosity.

Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what it was that brought you here? Jailbird—The very same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I used generally to go in by way of the basement window.—Exchange.

## Mean.

Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Pepprey—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.

## Two Sides.

Willie—Why don't you go to church? Gilly—Too far. Why don't you go? Willie—We live next door to one, and I hate to get all dressed up just to go that little way.—Puck.

By the work one knows the workmen.—La Fontaine.

## A Terrifying Mat.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly, worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this ocular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

## Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

## Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat, and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "please!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

## The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gift of the male deer.—Scientific American.

## Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

## Bottles and Rags.

"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he piled his calling.

"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.

"Because, madam," replied the man, courteously touching his hat, "whatever you find bottles you find rags!"—London Family Herald.

## A Shellfish Thought.

"Funny, isn't it?"

"That what?"

"That when a fellow's affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster!"—Judge.

## The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here? Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em off, madam.

## Sympathy.

Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Beacon.

## TOMBS OF SAND.

Cape Cod's Treacherous Shoals and the Prey They Grip.

Secrets of the sands of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulls of stanch ships lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Moanoy at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhausted from tombs of sand.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view back of Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men's Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1778.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and bows about it as the tides flood the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

## SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook's Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published by William Harrison Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was "The French Cook," by Louis Eustache Ude, "the Gib Bonaparte of the kitchen."

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crookfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gormand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated: "Ah, mon pauvreduc, how much will you miss me, wherever you are gone to!"

## Odd Word Survival.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When

they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or bawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist therewith speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

## Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor's shop and bought a ham. Having paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon called the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

"But," said the assistant as he realized the joke, "it's his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose."—London Advertiser.

## Explained in Italian.

A woman approached a policeman on Fourth avenue the other day and said, pointing to a wizened, forlorn looking Italian. "This man has asked me the way to Fourteenth street, but I can't make him understand how to get there."

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"Grazie!" acknowledged the Italian gratefully. "Me find-a heem!"—New York Press.

## Faith Destroyed.

"I'll never believe in phrenology again."

"Why?"

"We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook's head. He said her bump of destruction was small."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Easy.

"Women," remarked the grocer, "are not hard to please."

"So?" interrogated the bachelor.

"Yes," continued the grocer. "All you have to do is to let them have their own way."—Chicago News.

That which comes after ever conforms to that which has gone before.—Marcus Aurelius.

## FRIDAY POTATOES.

Sold on the Streets From Pushearts in Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites, or French fried potatoes, is peculiar to the northern part of France. Pommes frites take the place of peanuts and popcorn and are sold in much the same fashion. Not only is this trade carried on in some instances as a regularly established business, but workmen wishing to increase their earnings come out on the streets in the evening and sell these fried potatoes from pushcarts. Their profits often exceed their day's wages.

The pushcarts are of the ordinary type, but covered. A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron caldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four-sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked. They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents' worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage that they supply a satisfying and nutritive meal for a few cents. This is especially appreciated by the mill employees during the noon hour, as they are thus enabled to have something hot with their otherwise cold lunches. Rather than go to the trouble of preparing the dish, to say nothing of boiling the house with the odor of boiling fat, many families prefer to purchase the freshly cooked tubers from the nearest vender. These fried potatoes are not sold merely at mealtimes, but during the day, and are eaten like popcorn.—Consular Reports.

## BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flees From Them in Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—fees before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong pincers refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and, though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants. When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson's.

## Spoiled Her Romance.

I was blessed with a romantic brain, and a quiet, even state of things could not satisfy me for long. So the thought suddenly entered my head to have my husband madly in love with me. One evening as we were promenading the bank of the Vistula, under those venerable trees which shaded the less unsophisticated loves of the beautiful Marie d'Arguin, I brought round the conversation to sentiment. I maintained that no happiness was possible on this earth except in a reciprocal attachment, both lively and enduring.

My husband, after listening to me indulgently for a little while, looked at his watch, called my attention to the lateness of the hour, observed that our cousins were becoming very tiresome and that it was time to go in!—From Countess Potocka's Memoirs.

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## The Sensitive Jester.

"De Wozze seemed to get mad because I didn't laugh at that weasen joke of his."



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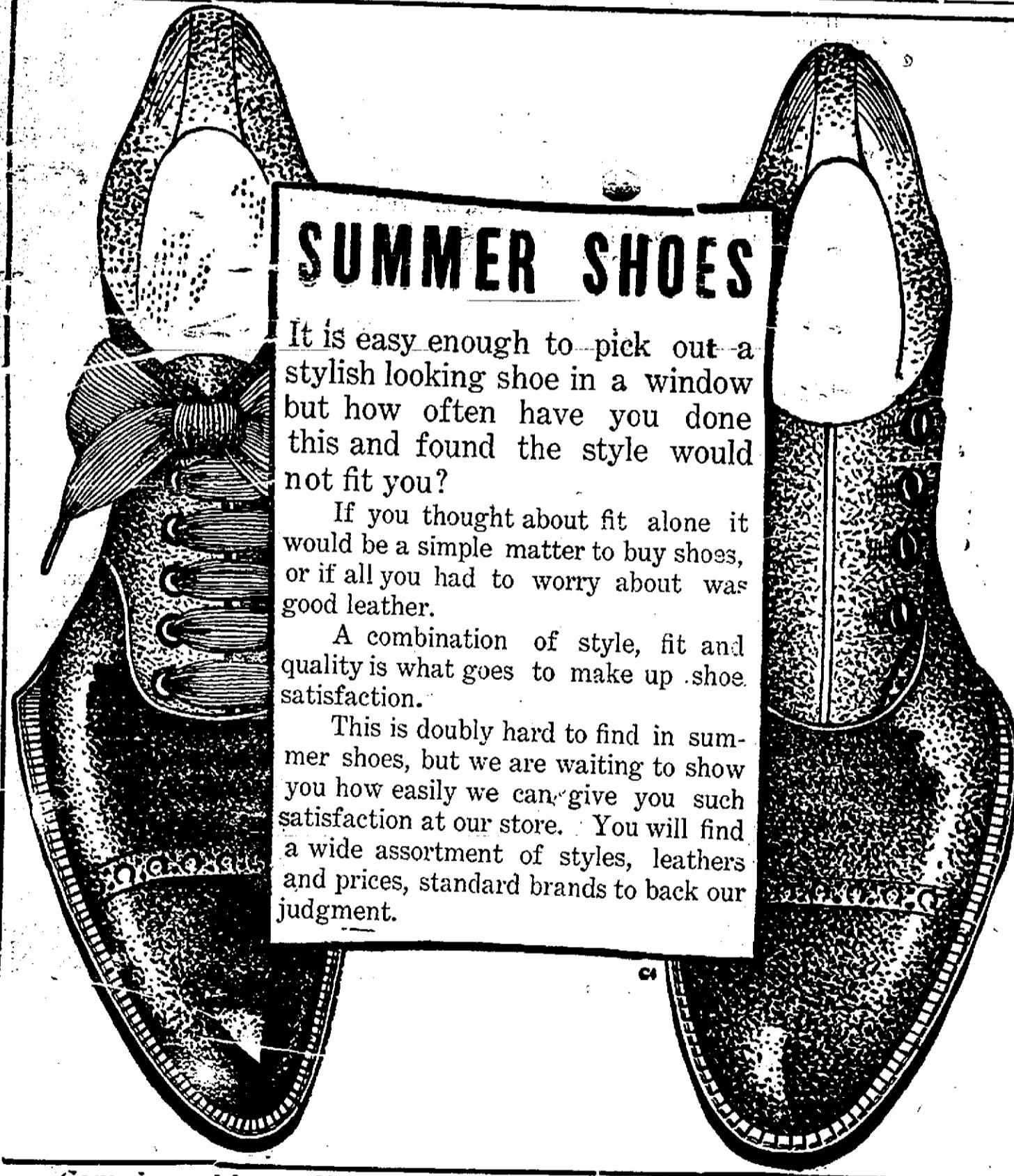
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## FIRSTS WIN THEIR GAME

First Street Presbyterians Take Over Washington Avenues

## BALLOON COMES IN SIGHT

In a spirited contest at the ball park Friday evening the First Presbyterians hung things on the Washington Avenue bunch by the score of 8 to 7.

The game was all First Presbyterian up to the fifth inning when the Washington Avenues scored one on a two base hit, a passed ball and an out. In the first inning the First Presbyterians scored three on as many hits and an error. Two were gathered in the fourth inning on a base on balls, a hit, a stolen base and an error. In the fifth the Presbyterians got another run on two errors and two singles. Following up their plan the Firsts scored one run in the sixth inning on a three base hit and a single.

In their half of the sixth inning the Washington Avenues got five runs two hits, two fielder's choices, two bases on balls and a couple of errors were responsible. In the seventh the First Presbyterians scored a run on a single, a stolen base an error and a sacrifice fly. In their half of the same session the Washington Avenues made a desperate attempt to sew up things but came out minus one score. They got one on a single, two stolen bases, and a sacrifice fly. Score:

First Presbyterians	R	H	P	A	E
Dunlap, c	.....	0	8	2	1
Berry, l	.....	1	2	1	0
Oller, 3	.....	1	1	0	0
Wagner, m	.....	1	2	0	0
McGowan, 1	.....	1	0	8	0
Smith, s	.....	2	2	0	3
Ruggles, 2	.....	1	2	1	2
Michiner, r	.....	0	0	0	0
Provance, p	.....	1	1	4	0
Frye, p	.....	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	.....	8	9	21	11
W. A. Pres.	R	H	P	A	E
Hess, 3	.....	0	0	2	2
Barris, 1	.....	1	1	2	0
Carmell, 1	.....	0	0	3	0
Stahlman, 1	.....	1	1	2	0
Mitchell, 2	.....	1	1	3	1
Sowden, m	.....	1	1	0	0
Slingluff, s	.....	1	1	0	3
Colliffe, r	.....	1	1	1	0
Waichuk, c	.....	0	0	7	1
Fontanesi, p	.....	0	0	0	1
Stroud, p	.....	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	.....	7	7	21	8

First Pres. .... 3 0 0 2 1 1 1 8

W. A. Pres. .... 0 0 0 0 1 5 1 7

Two base hits—Stroud, Stahlman.

Three base hit—Provance. Stolen bases, Berry, Smith 3 Ruggles, Barrass, 2, Stahlman 2, Mitchell, Sowden. Sacrifice flies—Ruggles, Mitchell. Struck out—By Province 4, by Fontanesi 4, by Stroud 3, by Frye 1. Bases on balls—Off Province 4, off Fontanesi 1, off Stroud 1, off Frye 2. Hit by pitcher—Smith, Hess. Double plays—Dunlap to McGowan, Hess to Mitchell. Passed ball—Dunlap. Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH TEAM

Batting Averages.

Name	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Moussiaux	2	2	3	2	1	1000
Deitz	4	15	7	9	.600	
Kelly	4	13	9	7	.538	
Rider	2	6	2	3	.500	
Oates	4	12	5	5	.417	
Urban	2	8	6	3	.375	
Might	3	11	2	4	.364	
Buchanan	3	11	2	3	.273	
Fagula	4	14	1	3	.214	
Wheeler	2	5	0	1	.200	
Condon	2	6	1	1	.167	
Glasser	2	6	1	0	.000	
Mangan	1	2	0	0	.000	
Flood	1	2	1	0	.000	

Fielding Averages.

Name	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Spridek	0	1	0	1000
Johnson	0	0	0	1000
Montgomery	4	0	0	1000
Roberts	5	6	9	1000
Stech	2	0	0	1000
Bragg	0	1	0	1000
Guder	28	4	1	.970
Kuhns	10	5	1	.937
Cratty	11	2	1	.929
Crumrine	20	1	2	.913
Jenkins	4	5	1	.900
Briggs	0	7	2	.778

Sacrifice hits—Kuhn 2, Montgomery

Stolen bases—Crumrine 3, Guder 2, Roberts 2, Kuhn, Jenkins, Montgomery, Stech.

Two base hits—Guder, Montgomery Spridek.

Three base hits—Guder 2.

Home runs—Guder.

Lack of inside baseball is a lamentable weakness with most of the teams

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Some of the cures made by the Quaker Doctor seem to border on the to his ear heard it plainly; also upon coming in town this morning he realized just how wonderful had his hearing returned when he heard the quails whistling off in the distance—Uniontown, Pa., Daily News Standard

The Quaker doctor says the above is a sample of hundreds of cures just like it in this community, that is cures the oil has made of deafness. Yesterday the Quaker Doctor opened his office for the first time in the Wellington hotel and Charleroi people at last

after patiently waiting had a chance to call on him and get his examination and advice. Judging from the

large number of callers his reputation had preceded him as all day people

waited patiently their turn and as

sickness and suffering know no caste

it was here that the poor could be seen rubbing elbows with the wealthy.

He also says that his clever performers are going to put on an extra feature at the show and lecture on Mc-

Kean avenue tonight, and the medicine spoken of so highly in the above

will be placed on sale again.

## PLAYERS AVERAGES COMPILED

### Church League Hitters Banging Ball Heavily This Year

### FIELDING OF TWO TEAMS

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## SCHOOL BOARD WILL HOLD REORGANIZATION MEETING

Directors to Elect Officers Monday as Directed by Law

WILL SERVE SIX MONTHS

New Board of Seven Members Will Take Place Latter Part of This Year

For the purpose of electing board officers and to attend to other business, an organization meeting of the school board will be held Monday night, as specified by law. It is expected that at that time will also begin the election of teachers for the coming term.

It will be necessary to elect a president, a secretary, and a treasurer. There will be no new members added to the board, owing to the change of election laws. J. M. Hill has been president and Ira L. Nickeson, secretary. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank has been treasurer and by the system of changing from bank to bank in vogue in this borough, E. W. Hastings, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Charleroi Saving and Trust company will be the next treasurer. It may be necessary by the new law to elect a vice president of the board.

Directors now in office will continue in office until the last of this year, when they will give up their places to a new board of seven to be elected this fall. This new board will reorganize when it is inducted, and another organization will be necessary the following July. This will hold off the election of teachers a month longer than in the past.

There are a large number of applications for teachers in the Charleroi schools to be considered by the school board. Many of last year's teachers have applied. It is the desire of the members of the school board to finish up the work of electing them next week.

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Blanche McCauley of Sewickley, is the guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Panock has gone to Lexington, Ohio, for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Miss Ida Miller has returned from a visit in New York City.

Misses Nora and Della Swan, who taught last term in the Charleroi schools have returned to their home in Indiana, Pa.

The graduating class of the California Normal is spending the day in Pittsburgh visiting the Carnegie Museum.

Postponed Games Scheduled. The game between the Baptists and the First Presbyterians postponed because of a tie has been scheduled for June 14 by the schedule committee. The one postponed by rain between the Luthers and Washington Avenues will be played off June 21.

J. M. Fleming's garden hose is guaranteed for two years. 254tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Opportunity

Some people say they do not have the opportunity for increasing their funds. But good opportunities do come to those who have an account with the First National Bank.

You are cordially invited to come in and open an account with us.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

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## PROPOSED DEALS HAVE IMPROVED BEARING

Three Counties Largely Affected if Steel Trust

Takes Over Holdings of Two Coal Companies

## LOCAL COAL MEN MUCH INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS

Adult Federated Classes to Take up Evangelistic Matters Sunday

A meeting of the Adult Federated Bible classes will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, and at this time, it is expected that the matter of holding evangelistic services, as suggested by the Ministerial Association will come up. The ministers several days ago took action favoring an evangelistic campaign in Charleroi some time this fall, with an evangelist of National repute to hold services. This will probably be one of the matters discussed. Important committee business is also expected to come up.

## WILL HEAD PITTSBURG DELEGATES

Rev. C. E. Frontz Goes to Washington for Synod

## IMPORTANT CONVENTION

Heading the delegation of eight ministers and eight laymen from the Pittsburgh Synod of the Lutheran church, Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the General Synod of America in convention there for 10 days. Rev. Frontz was named the first delegate to the convention of the Pittsburgh Synod held in Charleroi last October.

At the meeting of the General Synod, delegates from all over the United States will be present, and the affair will be an important one. Prominent men will make addresses during the convention. Among them will be President William Howard Taft, the German ambassador to America, ambassadors from Norway and Sweden, Champ Clark speaker of the National House of Representatives and Commissioner Rudolph.

A number of receptions have been arranged. On Friday will be the "White House" reception, during which time it is expected the delegates will be presented to the President and the National officials. On Saturday trip will be taken to Baltimore to the Deacons Mother House.

It is probable that after the General Synod convention at Washington, Rev. Frontz will leave for San Francisco, Cal., in company with his father-in-law, to attend the International Sunday School convention of North America, as one of the Pennsylvania delegates.

Place your reservation for the West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date 241tf

## DAMAGE CASE BEING ARGUED

Court Does Not Allow Non-Suit in Hamiltons Accident Case

For almost an hour Friday at the county court Attorney Irwin made a strenuous effort to have the \$125,000 damage suit, brought by Mrs. Ida Belle Hamilton et al., against the Pittsburg Railways company nonsuited and sought to show that the accident was due entirely to the negligence of W. H. Hamilton who was running the car and who was killed at the time the car crashed into the machine at Beechwood crossing in the borough of Speers, on June 26, 1910.

The court, however refused to grant a non-suit and the trial proceeded.

## BALLOON ASCENSION AT ELDORA SUNDAY

Eldora Park officials are preparing for the usual Sunday rush during the heated period. Extra efforts have been made to entertain and add to the comfort of visitors. Refreshments can be secured on the grounds, and the abundance of good water insures private picnic parties the best of accommodations. As a special attraction two balloon ascensions are scheduled, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

## ECLIPSE MINE CLOSED DOWN

River Coal Combine Order Indefinite Suspension of Operations

The Eclipse mine of the Monongahela River Coal combine has been closed down indefinitely in order that the mine may catch up with repair work. Three or four hundred men have been thrown out of work for the time being. It is not thought that the suspension will be for long.

## LILLIAN HEFFRAN DIES AT SPEERS

Lillian Beazell Heffran, the 9-year old daughter of Coronet and Mrs. Jas. T. Heffran, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her parents at Speers. Three months ago she was taken seriously ill of tonsillitis which was later followed by heart trouble.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Heffran home. Interment will be in Howes cemetery.

Work on Station. Work of laying the bottom stone, or bell course, at the Charleroi station was begun this morning. The foundation was finished last week.

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## MAY BE PLAYING POLITICS IN HOLDING UP SENTENCE

Elect Officers For Next Year

Christian Endeavor Convention Comes to a Close at Waynesburg

At the closing meeting of the Christian Endeavor union of Washington and Greene counties Friday evening at Waynesburg, officers were elected. The union has been in session for two days.

James Houstoun of Washington was elected president, C. W. Parkinson of Waynesburg, vice president, Miss Rena Biddle of Carmichaels, recording secretary, Miss Bessie Hughes of Washington, corresponding secretary, and I. N. Sprouts of Washington treasurer. Committee heads were named. Miss Bernice Clutter of Charleroi was named the chairman of the literature committee. It was decided to hold next year's meeting at Washington on June 7 and 8.

## GOOD COAL SHIPMENTS LAST MONTH

Trade Holds Up Well Along the Monongahela Valley

## REPORT FROM LOCK NO. 4

Coal shipments continued generally good during May through Lock No 4. Considering the prevailing conditions of the present period and the fact that this part of the year is usually slow the coal trade held up exceptionally well.

During May shipments of coal totalled 15,533,000 bushels. Loaded crafts passing down stream numbered 1,408. There were 680 lockages down stream. Up stream there were 651 lockages and 1,266 crafts passed up. The rainfall was 1.98 inches.

During May of last year there were 18,597,000 bushels of coal shipped through the lock. This was partly owing to the fact that the previous month of April had been exceedingly dull. April of this year there were 5,962,000 bushels of coal passed through the lock.

Sand to the amount of 126,000 bushels was locked through during the month, going up river. There were total shipments of 99,000 bushels of gravel and 42,000 pit posts passed up, these being rather unusual shipments.

Notice to Property Owners. The undersigned Solicitor of the Borough of Charleroi will issue writs of scire facias on all tax and paving and sidewalk liens unpaid on the 10th day of June, 1911, after which said liens will be reduced to judgment according to law.

David M. McCloskey, Borough Solicitor. 25216

Premier Corn Flakes are the best 10 c at City Grocery 254tf

Fine of E. G. Dudley for Liquor Selling Is Unpaid

## COMMISSIONERS TO BLAME

Up to Them to Look After Collection of Fines and Costs Assessed by Courts

It is intimated by one of the county newspapers that some politics are being played in holding up the sentence of the court in one of the convictions for selling liquor illegally. This is the case of E. G. Dudley, a druggist of Washington, who was convicted of selling liquor without license and illegally. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs, and serve a term in the county jail. The case was appealed to the Superior Court, which sustained the lower court, and this decision was appealed to the Supreme Court, which sustained both the Superior and county courts.

There was nothing to do, apparently, but to carry out the sentence, and Dudley was taken to jail by the sheriff and is now serving his term. By some mysterious process, however, the fine of \$1,000 and costs of \$500 have not been paid. District Attorney Acheson states that it is up to the commissioners to collect this money and pay it over to the county treasurer. It is stated that the commissioners wanted the money paid over conditionally, subject to the action of the State Board of Pardons. The supposition is that Dudley is applying for a pardon, and that the money is being held up with the expectation that if a pardon is granted the \$1,500 will not have to be paid. Once paid over to the county, as it should have been, it could not be refunded.

County Controller J. H. Moffitt states that the county commissioners have no right to receive the fine and costs conditionally. He says they should have collected the money and paid it over to the county as soon as the Supreme Court decision was rendered. It is stated that the money for the fines and costs is in the hands of an attorney, but some influence has evidently been brought to bear to hold it until the case has been disposed of by the Board of Pardons. It is a question if the fine and costs could be recovered, even if Dudley were pardoned.

As it is clearly the official duty of the commissioners to collect the fines and costs imposed by the courts, which belong to the county, this dereliction under the circumstances is regarded as somewhat peculiar in official circles.

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## QUAINT MARRIAGE NOTICE.

William Cullen Bryant Broke the News

“Grief to His Mother.”

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in “Stories of Authors,” indicates that the author of “Thanatos” could enjoy his little joke on occasion:

“Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleonastic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the hooked nose prayed, and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then exhibited certain apoplectic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember, but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world.”

## SHIELDED THE LADY.

A Tactful Head Waiter Balked an Offensive Hotel Guest.

To illustrate an incident that occurred in a hotel up town the other night, where, if you are not known, you have to produce some sort of patent of absolute respectability, construct a rectangle lettering the imaginary diagonal corners A, B, C and D:

A represents a solitary male person dining. B represents a comely person of the opposite sex seated at another table with a party. C represents a head waiter and D a group of the unemployed waiters. Let the line AB represent an admiring look that travels continuously. BA represents a look of annoyance. CA and CB are comprehending glances directed by the head waiter.

The point C moves toward D, making a triangle. After a whispered direction a figure, which may be termed O, because it represents a particularly round waiter, moves from the point D until it reaches a point on the line AB. O moves back to position.

A finds that his ogre stops at O, which he cannot see through, and calls O to take an order. Thereupon C motions toward D, when another waiter, traveling on the line DA, effects a junction with A and goes off at a tangent. A cranes his neck, stretching to one side or the other, but it cannot get past O. The result is that A finally sees what is up, finishes his coffee in sheepish disgust and leaves the room. —New York Sun.

### Astrology With Risks.

Formerly they had rough and ready modes of testing claims to supernatural powers.

“Dost thou know where thou wilt pass Christmas?” asked Henry VII. of an astrologer. He could not tell.

Whereupon the king’s grace, which did love a merry jest, made answer, “I am wiser than thou, for I know that thou wilt spend Christmas in prison.”

John Galeazzo, duke of Milan, is said to have made even merrier at the expense of an astrologer who foretold him that he would die early.

“And how long do you expect to live?” he inquired of the prophet.

“My lord, my star promises me a long life.”

“Never trust to your star, man; you are to be hanged today,” and the duke took care that his own prediction should be fulfilled.

**Killing One Fly.**  
Every fly begins as an egg deposited in some kind of organic filth. It hatches into a tiny maggot within a few hours, begins to feed and grow, completes its growth and comes out as a perfect fly in possibly ten days. It then requires at least fourteen days to mature its first batch of eggs, and it may live to mature and deposit at least six layings, of from 120 to 150 eggs each. This means that in killing one fly we may be preventing the hatching of nearly a thousand others.—Youth’s Companion.

**Two Kinds of Curiosity.**  
Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what it was that brought you here? Jailbird—The very same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people’s business, only I used generally to go in by way of the basement window.—Exchange.

**Mean.**  
Miss Mugley—always try to retire before midnight. I don’t like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Peppery—You really should try harder. You certainly don’t get enough of it.

**Two Sides.**  
Willie—Why don’t you go to church? Gillie—Too far. Why don’t you go? Willie—We live next door to one, and I hate to get all dressed up just to go that little way.—Puck.

By the work and know the work—La Pocoum.

## A Terrifying Tact.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter’s first thought was in regard to his costume. “Court” in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

“If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!”

**Painfully Explicit.**  
The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

“Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it.”

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

**Surprising the Bullock.**  
In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, “On the Wool Track,” backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster’s tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

“Ahem—Strawberry,” he said, “proceed!”

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

### The Indian’s Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

### Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey’s Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. “And who knows,” the clergyman added, “but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?”

### Bottles and Rags.

“Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!” called out a rag and bone man as he piled his calling.

“Why do you always put these words together?” asked a passerby.

“Because, madam,” replied the man, courteously touching his hat. “whether you find bottles you find rags!”—London Herald.

### A Shellfish Thought.

“Funny, isn’t it?”

“That what?”

“That when a fellow’s affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster!”—Judge.

### The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here?

Salesman (smirking)—I shaved ‘em off, madam.

### Sympathy.

“Come—have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can’t you get another sitting?”—London Family Herald.

### Time and Money.

“Women,” remarked the grocer, “are not hard to please.”

“So?” interrogated the bachelor.

“Yes,” continued the grocer. “All you have to do is to let them have their own way.”—Chicago News.

That which comes after ever conforms to that which has gone before.—Marcus Aurelius.

## TOBACCO OF SAND.

Cape Cod’s Treacherous Shoals and the Frey Grip.

Secrets of the shoals of Cape Cod are constantly being disclosed by the sea. In the many storm tides that flood the desolate beaches the hulls of sunken ships are lost along the coast on the half hundred miles of beaches between Newburyport at Chatham and Wood End at Provincetown are frequently exhibited from time to time.

Sometimes a wreck appears that has been buried a century or more, as in the case a few years ago of the bones of the British frigate Somerset, whose timbers of oak were disclosed to view at Provincetown, near the life saving station in Dead Men’s Hollow. The Somerset was lost on Peaked Hill bars Nov. 2 or 3, 1773.

Once a vessel is gripped by the sands the process of entombing her goes on with great rapidity, the craft appearing to sink steadily in the yielding beach. All around the doomed vessel the sand piles up in great drifts, like snow. Every crevice of the hull is quickly filled. The sand rises in a solid barrier outside it and bows about it as the tides bind the shelving beaches. Finally it sweeps over the wreck, and the process of entombing goes on until the entombed craft is covered many feet deep.—Boston Globe.

## SURE TO BE MISSED.

A Famous Cook’s Lament on the Death of His Royal Master.

The most successful book that was published by William Estes Ainsworth during his first year of business, says Mr. S. M. Ellis in his biography of the English author and publisher, was a cookbook. It was “The French Cook,” by Louis Eustache Ude, “the Gil Bias of the kitchen.”

This unique study of the culinary art brought in a handsome sum to the astute young publisher who had purchased the copyright, and the book was in the hands of every gourmet in London.

Ude had been chef of Louis XVI., of Mme. Letizia Bonaparte and then of the Earl of Sefton, at a salary of 300 guineas a year. At another time he presided over the culinary department of the Crockfords, but his favorite master was Frederick, duke of York. When the royal gourmand died his bereaved chef pathetically ejaculated:

“Ah, mon pauvre duc, how much you will miss me, wherever you are gone to!”

### Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn’t write “blossom,” however, but used the word “blow” and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the “blowth.” This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham County, N. H., and York County, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a “full blowth” or “light blowth” on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor “set” of the fruit in consequence. “Orts” are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river minglest with the sea “orts” is the name for “swill.”—Exchange.

### Tricking the Bobby.

A Dublin eccentric a short time ago entered a purveyor’s shop and bought a ham. Haring paid for his purchase, he requested that it should be hung outside the shop door, saying that he would call back for it. The customer then paced up and down outside the shop till a policeman came in sight, and just as the man in blue caught his eye he grabbed the ham and bolted. The constable, however, soon followed the thief, as he thought, and hauled him back to the shop. Having explained the nature of the alleged crime to the shop assistant, he asked the latter to charge the offender.

“But,” said the assistant as he realized the joke, “it’s his own ham. He was quite at liberty to take it in any circumstances he chose.”—London Answers.

### Weatherwise Birds and Fish.

The gull makes a splendid living barometer. If a covey of seagulls fly seaward early in the morning sailors and fishermen know that the day will be fine and the wind fair, but if the birds keep inland, though there be no haze hanging out toward the sea to denote unpleasant weather, interested folk know that the elements will be unfavorable. Of all weatherwise fish the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale of a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of that fish sporting on the high sea waves.

### Faith Destroyed.

“I’ll never believe in phrenology again.”

“Why?”

“We had a phrenologist in our house the other night and got him to feel the cook’s head. He said her bump of destruction was small.”—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Easy.

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“So?”

“Yes,” continued the bachelor.

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### Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

“What are you doing here?” asked a visitor.

“Passing time.”

“Ab! What for?”

“Passing money.” And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich cheese—best when old.

## FRIDAY POTATOES.

Gold on the Streets From Pushearts in Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites, or French fried potatoes, is peculiar to the northern part of France. Pommes frites take the place of peanuts and popcorn and are sold in much the same fashion. Not only is this trade carried on in some instances as a regularly established business, but workers wishing to increase their earnings come out on the streets in the evening and sell these fried potatoes from pushearts. Their profits often exceed their day’s wages.

The pushearts are of the ordinary type, but covered. A coke brazier is inserted through the flooring, over which is placed the large iron cauldron holding the fat obtained from beef suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared, are pressed through a special cutting machine, coming out in long, narrow, four-sided pieces. These are immediately put into the boiling fat and in several minutes are thoroughly cooked. They are then salted and sold in small paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents’ worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage that they supply a satisfying and nutritious meal for a few cents. This is especially appreciated by the mill employees during the noon hour, as they are thus enabled to have something hot with their otherwise cold lunches. Rather than go to the trouble of preparing the dish, to say nothing of filling the house with the odor of boiling fat, many families prefer to purchase the freshly cooked tubers from the nearest vendor. These fried potatoes are not sold merely at mealtimes, but during the day, and are eaten like popcorn.—Consular Reports.

## BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Himself Flees From Them in Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of Africa the most dreaded of animals is the great bull ant. Unlike other ants, it carries nothing away; everything is eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas, snakes and man himself—fees before this terrible insect.

These ants march through the forests in a long thin column, two inches wide and miles in length. If they come to an open space where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun they burrow underground and form tunnels, through which they march on. It often takes as long as twelve hours for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once attacked with irresistible fury and instantly devoured. The strongest and the weakest, the most fierce and the most timid of creatures are alike their prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek refuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet even when the ants themselves are drowned their strong pluckers refuse to relax their hold upon any flesh they may have attached themselves to, and though their bodies are torn forcibly away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, fasten him to a tree and leave him to the ants. When they have passed a skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—Pearson’s.

### Spoiled Her Romance.

I was blessed with a romantic brain, and a quiet, even state of things could not satisfy me for long. So the thought suddenly entered my head to have my husband madly in love with me. One evening as we were promenading the bank of the Vistula, under those venerable trees which shaded the less sophisticated loves of the beautiful Marie d’Arguin, I brought round the conversation to sentiment. I maintained that no happiness was possible on this earth except in a reciprocal attachment, both lively and enduring.

My husband, after

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If you thought about fit alone it would be a simple matter to buy shoes, or if all you had to worry about was good leather.

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Ladies' White Buck Skin Pumps \$5.00 grade . . . . .	\$2.45
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Ladies' Tan Pumps and Oxford Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 . . . . .	2.45
Ladies' Velvet Oxfords Tip or Plain toe \$3.50 Grade . . . . .	2.45
Ladies' Satin or Velvet Pumps Worth \$5.00 . . . . .	2.95

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Men's Tan Oxfords Worth \$4.00 Special . . . . .	\$2.45
Men's Tan Button or Blucher Shoes . . . . .	2.45
Men's Green Calf Skin Shoes \$2.00 grade . . . . .	1.45
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## FIRSTS WIN THEIR GAME

11th Street Presbyterians Take Over Washington Avenues

## BALLOON COMES IN SIGHT

In a spirited contest at the ball park Friday evening the First Presbyterians hung things on the Washington Avenue bunch by the score of 8 to 7.

The game was all First Presbyterian up to the fifth inning when the Washington Avenues scored one on a two base hit, a passed ball and an out. In the first inning the First Presbyterians scored three on as many hits and an error. Two were gathered in the fourth inning on a base on balls, a hit, a stolen base and an error. In the fifth the Presbyterians got another run on two errors and two singles. Following up their plan the Firsts scored one run in the sixth inning on a three base hit and a single.

In their half of the sixth inning the Washington Avenues got five runs two hits, two fielder's choices, two bases on balls and a couple of errors were responsible. In the seventh the First Presbyterians scored a run on a single, a stolen base an error and a sacrifice fly. In their half of the same session the Washington Avenues made a desperate attempt to sew up things but came out minus one score. They got one on a single, two stolen bases, and a sacrifice fly. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
First Presbyterians	8	21	3	7	7
Dunlap, c	0	0	8	2	1
Berry, 1	1	2	1	0	0
Oller, 3	1	0	0	0	1
Wagner, m	1	1	2	0	0
McGowan, 1	1	0	8	0	1
Smith, s	2	2	0	3	0
Ruggles, 2	1	2	1	2	0
Michiner, r	0	0	0	0	0
Provance, p	1	1	1	4	0
Frye, p	0	0	0	0	0

	R	H	P	A	E
Total	8	9	21	11	3
W. A. Pres.	R	H	P	A	E
Hess, 3	0	0	2	2	2
Barrass, 1	1	1	2	0	0
Carmell, 1	0	0	3	0	2
Stahlman, 1	1	1	2	0	0
Mitchell, 2	1	1	3	1	0
Sowden, m	1	1	1	0	0
Slingluff, s	1	1	0	3	1
Colliffe, r	1	1	1	0	0
Walchuk, c	0	0	7	1	2
Fontanesi, p	0	0	0	1	0
Stroud, p	1	1	0	0	0

Total ..... 7 7 21 8 7

First Pres. ..... 3 0 0 2 1 1 8

W. A. Pres. ..... 0 0 0 0 1 5 1 7

Two base hits—Stroud, Stahlman.

Three base hit—Provance. Stolen bases.

Berry, Smith 3 Ruggles, Barrass,

2, Stahlman 2, Mitchell, Sowden. Sac-

ifice flies—Ruggles, Mitchell. Struck

out—By Province 4, by Fontanesi 4,

by Stroud 3, by Frye 1. Bases on

balls—Off Province 4, off Fontanesi 1,

off Stroud 1, off Frye 2. Hit by pitch-

er—Smith, Hess. Double plays—

Dunlap to McGowan, Hess to Mitchell.

Passed ball—Dunlap. Umpires—

Byland and Mathias.

Herewith is appended the batting

and fielding averages, together with

other interesting base ball data, of

the players on the St. Jerome's

Church and Episcopal Church teams,

having been compiled from the of-

ficial records for the Mail by Prof.

I. T. Daniel. This record includes

all games played during the month

of May. On Monday will appear the

averages of the teams representing

the Lutheran and First Presbyterian

Churches.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TEAM

Batting Averages.

Name	G. A. B.	R. H.	Pct.
Moussoux	2	2	3
Deitz	4	15	7
Kelly	4	13	9
Rider	2	6	3
Oates	4	12	5
Urban	2	8	3
Might	3	11	2
Buchanan	3	11	2
Fagula	4	14	1
Wheeler	2	5	0
Condon	2	6	1
Glasser	2	6	1
Mangan	1	2	0
Flood	1	2	1

Fielding Averages.

Name	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Spriek	0	1	0	1000
Johnson	0	0	0	1000
Montgomery	4	0	0	1000
Roberts	5	6	9	1000
Jenkins	2	0	2	1000
Cratty	2	5	1	1000
Briggs	3	7	2	1000
Roberts	4	14	2	1000
Stech	3	10	2	1000
Crumrine	3	11	1	1000
Bragg	1	3	0	1000

Sacrifice hits—Kuhn 2, Montgomery

Stolen bases—Crumrine 3, Guder 2,

Roberts 2, Kuhn, Jenkins, Montgomery, Stech.

Two base hits—Guder, Montgomery

Three base hits—Guder 2.

Home runs—Guder.

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